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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SNARE ASSEMBLY WITH GRADUATED TONAL EFFECT

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23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-23/Abstract are attached.
 Drawings (Figs. 1-12; 10 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to PEARL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CO. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449.
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/535,813, filed January 13, 2004.
 Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$ 385
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20	= 3	x 9 =	\$ 27
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	x 43 =	\$ 0
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			TOTAL	\$ 412
			<u>OR</u>	RATE
			<u>OR</u>	\$ 770
			<u>OR</u>	x 18
			<u>OR</u>	x 86
			<u>OR</u>	+280
			<u>OR</u>	TOTAL
				\$

A check in the amount of \$452.00 (\$412.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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